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DECLARATION

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A PLANT AND A METHOD FOR INCREASED OIL RECOVERY

TITLE OF INVENTION

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which:

(complete (a), (b) or (c))

- (a) is attached hereto.
- (b) was filed on _____ as _____
 and was amended on _____ (*if applicable*).
- (c) was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/NO03/00416 filed on December 12, 2003
 and was amended on _____. (*if applicable*).

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) or 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) or any PCT international application(s) having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

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| Application Number | Country or PCT | Date Of Filing (Day, Month, Year) | Priority not Claimed | Certified Copy Attached? |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| PCT/NO03/00416 | PCT | 12 December 2003 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> YES NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2002 6021 | NO | 13 December 2002 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> YES NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or 365(c) PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

| U.S Parent Application No. | PCT Parent Application No. | Date Of Filing (Day, Month, Year) | Parent Patent No. (if applicable) |
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For: U.S. Application or
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For: U.S. Patent
For: PCT Application
By: Multiple Inventors

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION (MULTIPLE INVENTORS)

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

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improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled: A PLANT AND A METHOD FOR
INCREASED OIL RECOVERY

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(a) U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith

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(c) U.S. provisional application naming the above inventor(s) for the above-entitled invention

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To comply with 37 CFR 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I, an ASSIGNOR signing below,
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(d) U.S. application no.: filed on _____

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filed on December 12, 2003

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand and seal this _____

Date of signing

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Applicant/Patent Owner: Olsvik et al.

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Application No./Patent No.: _____ Filed/Issue Date: _____

Entitled: A PLANT AND METHOD FOR INCREASED OIL RECOVERY

Statoil ASA, a Norwegian Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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